THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B.PRAKASH RAO

AND

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE D.APPA RAO

WRIT APPEAL NO.1762 OF 2003

Date: 28-04-2006

Between:

The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Koilakuntla, Kurnool District and others

…Appellants

And

R.Balaramaiah.

…Respondent

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JUDGMENT ***(Per the Hon'ble Sri B.Prakash Rao, J)*****:**

Heard both sides.

This is an appeal filed at the instance of the A.P.State Road Transport Corporation, against the order of the learned Single Judge, disposing of the writ petition filed by the respondent herein in respect of the punishment imposed by way of deferment of two annual increments with cumulative effect, which has been held to be a major penalty.

The question involved in this writ appeal is squarely covered by the principles laid down by this Court in its orders passed in a batch of cases in Writ Appeal No.340 of 2006 and batch, dated 10.4.2006, in which it was held that such punishment amounts to major penalty and therefore, necessarily it has to be followed by an inquiry.

Following the same, this appeal also accordingly dismissed.

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(B.PRAKASH RAO, J)

28th April 2006

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(D.APPA RAO, J)

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